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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Masanori MASUDA et al. :  
 Serial No. 10/574,261 : Patent Art Unit: 3748  
 Filed: March 31, 2006 : Examiner: Douglas J. Duff  
 For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH LOW  
PRESSURE SPACE SURROUNDING  
OUTER PERIPHERAL FACE OF  
COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND  
DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING  
THROUGH HOUSING (As Amended) : Confirmation No. 3812

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
<u>REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDIT. FEE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDIT. FEE</u>
<u>TOTAL</u> 9	- 20	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
<u>INDEP</u> 1	- 3	= 0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
<u>[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 21, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.